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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PDIP, CO, OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: USDEL TO COLOMBIAN INAUGURATION

REF: (A) BOGOTA 6803; (B) BOGOTA 6850; (C) STATE 183769

1. REF A - ETD FROM BOGOTA WILL BE 2:00PM TUESDAY,
AUGUST 8. ONLY AMBASSADOR ASECIO WILL REPRESENT USG AT
RECEPTION AUGUST 8 AND LUNCHEON AUGUST 9. REMAINDER OF
USDEL WILL RETURN TO U.S.

2. REF B, PARAS 3 AND 5 - INVITATIONS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF
USDEL TO INAUGURATION CEREMONY SHOULD BE PURSUED. PLEASE
ADVISE STATUS ASAP.
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3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORMALLY APPROACH PROTOCOL OFFICE TO
ASK IF GIFT FROM DELEGATIONS WILL BE EXPECTED. IF SO,
EMBASSY SHOULD ASCERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION
(NORMALLY INFORMAL) AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO DEPARTMENT
FOR APPROPRIATE GIFT BY USDEL. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. EMBASSY IS ASKED TO PREPARE DRAFT THANK YOU LETTERS TO APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S CLEARANCE AND SIGNATURE BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM BOGOTA.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP STATUS OF REQUEST FOR VISA WAIVER.

6. SCHEDULE: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CABLE ASAP PROPOSED FREE TIME SCHEDULE (REF C). SUGGESTED TIMING IS INDICATED FOR YOUR PLANNING.

(A) SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, EVENING OF ARRIVAL - OPEN FOR REST AND/OR DINNER AS DESIRED.

(B) SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

10:30AM - PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

11:30AM- NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR USDEL FOR LUNCHEON/SIGHT-
2:30PM SEEING PROGRAM -- POSSIBLY TEQUENDAMA FALLS.
(APPROX.)

4:00PM PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

EVENING AMBASSADOR ASECIO WILL HOST SMALL BUFFET DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR USDEL, SUPPORT AND EMBASSY STAFF.

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(C) MONDAY, AUGUST 7

MORNING NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR USDEL SUCH AS VISIT TO GOLD MUSEUM, SHOPPING, OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST. IF SHOPS ARE NOT OPEN, CAN EMBASSY MAKE PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS? (FYI: THIS TIME PERIOD HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR BILATERALS AT RESIDENCE LIBRARY.)

LUNCH - NEED SUGGESTIONS FOR USDEL, PERHAPS FOLLOWING SIGHTSEEING OR AT HOTEL BUT WITH VIEW OF HAVING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CHANGING INTO MORNING SUIT ATTIRE FOR NEXT EVENT.

2:00PM DEPART RESIDENCE AND HOTEL FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL.
(APPROX.)

2:45PM ARRIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

3:00PM INAUGURATION CEREMONY.

EVENING AMBASSADOR ASECIO WILL HOST RECEPTION IN HONOR OF USDEL FOR APPROXIMATELY 300 TO INCLUDE U.S. AND COLOMBIAN COMMUNITY, AT RESIDENCE.

(D) TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

EARLY TENTATIVE BLUMENTHAL/TURBAY BREAKFAST MEETING
AM (ADVISE OF LOCATION WHEN CONFIRMED.)

10:30AM USDEL CALL ON PRESIDENT, CABINET, ETC.

NOON IF TIME PERMITS, USDEL WILL RETURN BRIEFLY TO
(APPROX)RESIDENCE/HOTEL TO CHANGE FROM MORNING SUIT ATTIRE.
(LOGISTICS FOR HAVING ALL BUT CARRY-ON BAGGAGE
REACH AIRPORT FOR X-RAYING BY 1:00PM MUST BE
WORKED OUT WHEN DRIVING TIMES ARE KNOWN.)

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1:45PM USDEL DEPARTS RESIDENCE/HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.
(APPROX)

2:30PM USDEL DEPARTS BOGOTA. (LATE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
ON BOARD IN EVENT THERE IS NO TIME BEFOREHAND.)

(E) NEED DRIVING TIMES BETWEEN ALL EVENTS FROM BOTH HOTEL
AND RESIDENCE FOR FINAL SCHEDULE PREPARATION.

7. GROUND TRANSPORTATION: TOTAL REQUIREMENTS DURING STAY
IN BOGOTA ARE 13 CARS; 1 STATIONWAGON; 2 BAGGAGE VEHICLES
(AIRPORT MOVEMENTS ONLY).

8. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE OF
TENNIS COURT AT CONVENIENT LOCATION FOR USDEL.

9. PLEASE NOTE THAT MRS. LANDRIEU IS SISTER-IN-LAW OF
FORMER MAYOR MOON LANDRIEU, NOT WIFE. VANCE

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